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Crop Production

Iowa: Farmers seeded 130,000 acres of oats in 2007, down 80,000 acres from 2006. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 75,000, is down 35,000 acres from 2006. The forecasted yield, at 81 bushels per harvested acre, is up 5 bushels per acre from last year. Production is forecast at 6.08 million bushels, down from last year's production of 8.36 million bushels.

United States: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels. This is down 3 percent from last month but 20 percent above 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last month and down 0.1 bushel from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 37.6 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2007 but up 21 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 964 million bushels, is down 7 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 364 million bushels, is up 7 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is down 1

percent from last month and now totals 235 million bushels. Of this total, 18.1 million bushels are Hard White and 216 million bushels are Soft White.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 78.7 million bushels, up 47 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 36.4 bushels per acre, 6.9 bushels above last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 2.16 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2007 but up 19 percent from last year.

Other Spring wheat production is forecast at 498 million bushels, 8 percent above 2006. The expected area to be harvested for grain totals 12.7 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2007 but down 8 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 39.1 bushels per acre, up 5.9 bushels from 2006. Of the total production, 471 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 9 percent from last year.

July 2007 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
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Oats for Grain	110	75	76.0	81.0	8,360	6,075
Winter Wheat	18	25	66.0	¹	1,188	¹
Corn for Grain	12,350	13,950	166.0	²	2,050,100	²
Soybeans	10,100	8,770	50.5	²	510,050	²
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,576	1,612	59.5	62.6	93,764	100,921
Wheat, All	46,810	52,484	38.7	40.7	1,812,036	2,138,252
Winter	31,117	37,588	41.7	41.6	1,298,081	1,561,907
Durum	1,815	2,163	29.5	36.4	53,475	78,697
Other Spring	13,878	12,733	33.2	39.1	460,480	497,648
Summer Potatoes ³	54.3	53.8	338	311	18,350	16,749
Corn for Grain	70,648	85,418	149.1	²	10,534,868	²
Soybeans	74,602	63,285	42.7	²	3,188,247	²

¹Iowa's individual yield and production will be published in the "Small Grains 2007 Summary" released in September 2007. ² Estimate not yet available. ³ Yield in cwt and production in 1,000 cwt.